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PARSHAS VAEIRA  
SHABBOS MEVORCHIM  
DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 1  
2021/2022

BETH AVRAHAM YOSEPH OF TORONTO CONGREGATION  
THE JOSEPH AND FAYE TANENBAUM  
SYNAGOGUE CENTRE

ק"ק בית אברהם יוסף  
A Family Synagogue Emphasizing  
the Warmth of Torah Tradition

## BAYT WEEKLY BULLETIN

# שבת שלום!

There is no congregational kiddush this week.

### SHABBOS SCHEDULE | זמני שבת

#### EREV SHABBOS, December 31 | ערב שבת

CANDLE LIGHTING		4:32 PM
MINCHA	Perliss Hall	4:35 PM

#### SHABBOS, January 1 | שבת

HASHKAMA MINYAN	Rebbetzin Judy Taub Hall	7:30 AM
SHACHARIS <i>Fully vaccinated attendees only</i>	Milevsky Bais Medrash	8:30 AM
BAIS MEDRASH MINYAN	Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:45 AM
SHACHARIS	Perliss Hall	9:00 AM
JLIC UNIVERSITY MINYAN with Rabbi Aaron Greenberg	CANCELLED	
YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES MINYAN	Turk Family Bais Medrash	9:15 AM
MINCHA	Perliss Hall	4:35 PM
HAVDALA		After 5:37 PM

*Kel Maleh:* This week YES, Next week YES

The BAYT office will be closed on Monday, January 3rd

### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE | זמני השבוע

Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin:  
Sun - Fri: 6:52 AM  
Sof Zman Krias Shema:  
Sun - Fri: 10:06 AM — 10:07 AM



### BAYT YOUTH SCHEDULE



YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL MINYAN BOYS AGES 13+	Third Floor Classrooms 2 & 3	9:15 AM
KINDERGARTEN	CANCELLED	
GIRLS GRADES 1 - 3	CANCELLED	
BOYS GRADES 1 - 3	CANCELLED	
JUNIOR CONGREGATION BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 4-8	CANCELLED	

### SHABBOS SHIURIM | שיעורים בשבת

SHIUR B'IVRIT	CANCELLED UNTIL FEBRUARY	
GEMARA KESUVOS With Rabbi Torczyner	CANCELLED THIS WEEK	
PARSHA SHIUR	Perliss Hall	Between Mincha & Maariv
DAF YOMI SHIUR With Rabbi Leshner	Dr. Stephen Speisman Boardroom	Between Mincha & Maariv

Monday, January 3rd is Rosh Chodesh Shevat

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Mara D'Asra Rabbi Daniel Korobkin Assistant Rabbi Rabbi Shmuel Leshner Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi Baruch Taub  
President Jeffrey Brown Youth Directors Rabbi Josh & Laura Stein

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Thank You To Our Shiur Sponsors:

- ♦ **David Traub**, in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his beloved mother Sarah Beila bas Avrohom Dovid z"l.
- ♦ **Emmanuel & Rivka Clara Mammon**, their children and grandchildren, in memory of Emmanuel's beloved father, Samuel Mammon (Shmuel ben Eliyahu and Devorah z"l), whose yahrzeit is being observed this Shabbos, the 28th of Tevet.

## MAZEL TOV TO:

- ♦ **Mendel & Judy Rubinoff**, on the birth of a great granddaughter, daughter to Shlomo and Aviva Mansbach, granddaughter to Eli and Miriam Leibowitz.
- ♦ Naftali & Michal Greenberg (Israel), Steve & Cathy Schuss (Teaneck), **Manny & Lynda Greenberg**, and Miriam Goldberg on the birth of their son, grandson and great grandson, Yoseph Yitzchak.
- ♦ **Elisheva & Jordan Glowinsky** on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel Tov to the big brother, Yair, and grandparents Steve & Sarah Sherman and Susan & Sheldon Glowinsky. Mazel tov also to the great-grandparents, Gloria & Bernard z"l Sherman, Arthur & Betty Kruger, Anne z"l & Ray z"l Moses and Sarah & Harry z"l Glowinsky.

## TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

- ♦ Mazel Tov to **Manny & Lynda Greenberg** on their upcoming aliyah!

## CONDOLENCES:

OUR CONGREGATION EXTENDS SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO:

- ♦ **Heidi Fine**, on the passing of her beloved father, Harold Levinson, z"l

### WEEKDAY SHACHARIS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2—7

MINYAN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SUNDAY	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	9:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	
MONDAY	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	8:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	9:00 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	
TUESDAY	6:41 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
WEDNESDAY	6:41 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
THURSDAY	6:41 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash
FRIDAY	6:41 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	6:45 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash	7:30 AM Moshe & Mania Gruda Bais Medrash	8:30 AM Turk Family Bais Medrash

### WEEKDAY MINCHA SCHEDULE

MINCHA	Turk Family Bais Medrash	Sunday—Thursday: 2:00 PM
MINCHA/MAARIV	Turk Family Bais Medrash	Sunday—Thursday: 4:45 PM
MAARIV	Turk Family Bais Medrash	Sunday—Thursday: 7:15 PM

### GEMACH

Members of the community requiring the need of a **Gemach/Interest Free Loan** can contact either Mendel Rubinoff: 905.886.8934 or 416.880.2132 or Ed Kalkstein: 905.886.2914 or 416.256.4000.  
Strictly private & confidential!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADULT EDUCATION EVENTS

\*All programs are open to men and women except where indicated.

Wednesdays at 8:30 pm January 5 - February 2 Winter BAYT Medrash Series. An Introduction to the World of Mussar with Rabbi Leshar. 5 part series on Zoom only. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/85991845919>, pwd: 613

Monday January 10, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Medical Ethics on the topic "End of Life Decision-Making: Practical Issues" in partnership with Beit Midrash Zichron Dov. Zoom link: <http://tiny.cc/cme>

## WEEKDAY SHIURIM

SHIUR	DATE	TIME	LINKLOCATION
Choshen Mishpat Halacha Shiur	Daily	6:10 AM	<a href="https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat">https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat</a>
Amud Yomi <i>with Rabbi Englander</i>	Daily	6:20 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi">https://tinyurl.com/amudyomi</a>
Morning Daf Yomi	Daily	7:15 AM on Sundays 7:25 AM on weekdays	<a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
2nd Morning Daf Yomi	Daily	8:45 AM on Sundays 8:10 AM on weekdays	<a href="http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf">http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf</a>
Evening Daf Yomi	Daily	8:30 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily">https://tinyurl.com/dafyomidaily</a>
Rabbi Eisenberger's shiur	Monday to Friday	11:00 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/RabbiEisenbergershiur">https://tinyurl.com/RabbiEisenbergershiur</a>
Seder Boker <i>With Rabbi Yeres</i>	Monday-Thursday	10:00 AM	<a href="http://tiny.cc/sederboker">http://tiny.cc/sederboker</a>
Moreh Nevukhim <i>With The Rav</i>	Monday	7:30 AM	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva/">https://www.facebook.com/webyeshiva/</a>
929 Tanach Shiur <i>With Rabbi Witty</i>	Monday	8:00 PM	Email programming@bayt.ca for the link
Mizrachi Beit Midrash	Monday	8:00 PM	Milevsky Bais Medrash
Talmud Class <i>With Rabbi Yeres</i>	Monday	8:30 PM	<a href="http://tiny.cc/talmud">http://tiny.cc/talmud</a>
Semichas Chaver Program <i>With The Rav on Tuesdays</i> <i>With Rabbi Leshar on Thursdays</i>	Tuesday & Thursday	8:15 PM	For all information and to register, go to: <a href="https://www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html">https://www.bayt.ca/form/scp2021.html</a>
Ladies' Kuzari + Parsha Shiur <i>With The Rav</i>	Tuesday	10:00 AM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha">https://tinyurl.com/kuzariandparsha</a>
Hashkama Minyan Shiur	Wednesday	7:30 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/HMShiur">https://tinyurl.com/HMShiur</a>
Chassidus Shiur	Thursday	8:00 PM	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur">https://tinyurl.com/chassidusshiur</a>



### BENEATH THE MUSIC WITH RABBI LESHAR

In this new initiative, Rabbi Leshar will pick a different song each week to play and to reflect on its deeper meaning.

Be sure to look out for the weekly emails and join the WhatsApp group & follow the Instagram page to be able to view the weekly posts and discover underlying meanings behind some of your favourite songs!

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## BAYT COVID-19 Update – December 30, 2021

Even before the Province of Ontario update this week concerning potential COVID-19 exposures and when to isolate, many of you made inquiries if you should attend BAYT. This message highlights the isolation requirements announced by the province this week we believe are relevant to our community. For complete and up-to-date information, please visit [ontario.ca/exposed](https://ontario.ca/exposed). The Province of Ontario COVID-19 self-assessment test is available here: [covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment).

Assume you may have COVID-19 and are contagious if you have:

- ♦ any one of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, decreased or loss of taste or smell; or
- ♦ two or more of the following symptoms: runny nose or nasal congestion, headache, extreme fatigue, sore throat, muscle aches or joint pain, or gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting or diarrhea.

### **You Are Symptomatic of or Tested Positive for COVID-19**

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19, you, and anyone you live with must isolate for 5 days if fully vaccinated and otherwise healthy or are under 12 years of age. You can end isolation after 5 days only if your symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours and you follow all public health and safety measures such as masking and physical distancing. If your symptoms are not in the list above, stay home until you feel better for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if the symptoms affect the digestive system).

If you are not fully vaccinated or are immunocompromised, you and anyone you live with must isolate for 10 days.

### **You Were Exposed to Others Symptomatic of or Who Tested Positive for COVID-19**

You may need to isolate from others if you were exposed to someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19. If you are fully vaccinated, have no symptoms, do not live with the positive case and are otherwise healthy:

- ♦ self-monitor for symptoms for 10 days after your last exposure,
- ♦ wear a mask, practice physical distancing, and follow all other public health measures if leaving home, and
- ♦ do not visit any high-risk settings or people who may be at higher risk of illness (such as seniors) for 10 days after your last exposure.

If you are not fully vaccinated or are immunocompromised, isolate for 10 days after your last exposure, regardless of whether you have any symptoms.

### **You Live with Someone with Symptoms of or Tested Positive for COVID-19**

If you are fully vaccinated and otherwise healthy, or under 12 years of age, you must isolate for the same amount of time as the positive case, regardless of your vaccination status.

#### **When to Isolate**

If you test positive from a PCR test, rapid molecular test, or a rapid antigen test, you must isolate. If you tested positive on a rapid antigen test, you no longer need to book a PCR test to confirm your results.

If you are fully vaccinated and otherwise healthy, or are under 12 years old, you must isolate for 5 days from when your symptoms began or from the date of your test, whichever came first. You can end isolation after 5 days if your symptoms are improved for at least 24 hours, and all public health and safety measures, such as masking and physical distancing, are followed.

If you are not fully vaccinated or are immunocompromised, you must isolate for 10 days after your symptoms began or your positive test result, whichever came first.

The people you live with must also isolate at the same time as you, whether they are fully vaccinated or not.

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If you are work or live in a high risk-health care setting, including hospitals, long-term care, retirement homes, congregate living settings, you must notify your employer and isolate for 10 days from your exposure or symptom onset, or from your date of diagnosis.

## Inform Close Contacts

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have tested positive on a COVID-19 test, inform your close contacts that they may have been exposed. A “close contact” is anyone you were less than two metres away from for at least 15 minutes, or multiple shorter lengths of time, without personal protective equipment in the 48 hours before your symptoms began or your positive test result, whichever came first. Close contacts in schools should follow the school-based guidance.

Thank you.

BAYT COVID-19 Committee

## President's Message:

Just a few thoughts this week.

Renovations began this week in the Main Shul. Work on our complete roof replacement continues on plan. These are significant undertakings. Thank you to everyone involved from our staff to our volunteers. We are excited to announce a new Sunday morning learning program with Kollel Ohr Yoseph. Thank you to everyone for your generous year end donations to our BAYT.

Omicron is fast but apparently not furious (COVID patients in Ontario ICU beds remain below 200 as of this writing). Thank you for looking out for one another (and for our exhausted health care professionals) both in shul and when out and about in the community. To sign up for a vaccine in York Region, visit <https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19vaccinationclinics/>.

Shabbat Shalom.

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Jeffrey Brown, President

## KIDDUSH IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI AARON & REBBETZIN SHAINDEL EISENBERGER

Please join us on Shabbos, January 8, 2022 for a kiddush to honour Rabbi & Rebbetzin Eisenberger upon their departure after 40 years of service to our kehilla.

To participate as a sponsor in recognition of their service, and to say a big thank you please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/EISENBERGERKIDDUSH>

## KELIM MIKVEH:

THE KELIM MIKVAH IS OPEN FOR DROP-INS FOR FULL MEMBERS ONLY (MUST HAVE A FOB) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 7AM-1PM.

IF YOU ARE A FULL MEMBER AND DO NOT HAVE A FOB, YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 905-886-3810 EX. 133 TO PURCHASE ONE TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE KEILIM MIKVEH.

THE KELIM MIKVEH WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO ALL ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 8AM-10AM BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT. APPOINTMENT SLOTS ARE UPDATED WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS.

## FOBS

FOBs are available for full members to purchase from the office.

***For security reasons. please do not share or lend out your fob to others.***



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## A SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN For the Future of BAYT

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

**As we mark the Shul's 40th anniversary, it's time to forge a strong future for the BAYT.**

It is with that in mind that Jeffrey and Sara Silverman are generously donating a Sefer Torah to honour the legacy of Jeff's father Albert z"l.

Albert Silverman was the BAYT's first Chairman of the Board and a consummate leader. No project was too complex for him to tackle and no job was too small. He was involved in all aspects of establishing a new Shul and with it a new Jewish community in Thornhill. Finances, membership, and plans for a new building were all in his purview. At the same time, he shoveled snow and set up Kiddushes – whatever needed to be done. Albert maintained his involvement for all his years at BAYT, as a member of the Board and a steward of the Shul's computer systems.

In his professional life, Albert rose to the highest echelons of leadership in IBM and other tech companies, being called upon to oversee the most complex corporate IT solutions.

It is fitting then that proceeds from the Sefer Torah campaign will be used to develop new leadership and meet the needs of young families.

We invite everyone to help build the future of BAYT by being a part of the Sefer Torah Campaign and honouring the legacy of Albert Silverman. Please see the available sponsorship opportunities and confirm your participation.

Thank you and Tizku L'mitzvot.



IN MEMORY OF **Albert Silverman z"l**  
אלתר בער דוב בן אליהו אריה הכהן ז"ל



### TRIBUTE COMMITTEE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

IN MEMORY OF

**Albert Silverman z"l**

אלתר בער דוב בן אליהו אריה הכהן ז"ל



### Sponsorship Opportunities

SEFER TORAH	JEFFREY & SARA SILVERMAN		
ATZEI CHAIM		\$18,000	
CHOSHEN	MURRAY & SUSAN SILVERMAN & FAMILY, TOMMY & SUSAN JUTCOVICH & FAMILY		
YAD		\$7,200	
SEFER BEREISHIS	JACK & HARRIET FEINTUCH		
SEFER SHEMOS	JULIA & SEAN GUTTMANN AND FAMILY		
SEFER VAYIKRA		\$5,400	
SEFER BAMIDBAR		\$5,400	
SEFER DEVARIM	CRAIG & ESTHER GUTTMANN		
CHAGURA/GARTEL		\$3,600	
PROMINENT PASSAGES (8)		\$3,600	
PARSHA (54)	Hy & Helen Bergel, Danny & Joy Zigelman, Rosy & Marcee Rosenzweig	\$1,800	
SPECIAL PASSAGE (2)	Harold & Pamela Garfinkle	\$1,500	
AMUD (248)	Morris & Sarah Perlis, Monty & Eileen Kobrin	\$1,000	
FIRST WORD		\$1,000	
LAST WORD	The Astroff family	\$1,000	
ALIYAH		\$750	
MITZVAH	Gary & Barbara Berke, Steve & Marcelle Goldenberg	\$613	
PASUK	Cindy & Eli Kipper, Moshe & Faigy Green, Gershon & Marjorie Green, Claire & David Colodny, Jonah & Elizabeth Turk, David & Esther Lithwick	\$360	
WORD	Katchen Family, Helene & Shawn Goldberg, Tibor & Helen Fleischer, Ed & Terri Noy, Jerry & Annie Scherer, Omry & Nancy Farajun, Martin & Ester Collis, Simmy & Aviva Zelenice, Leah & Sydney Wersberger and family, Rachel Silver, Michael, Ted & Wendy Gardfinkle, Eddy & Temima Cohen	\$180	
LETTER	Leslie & Annette Robicsek, Elliot & Malka Spiegel, David Blustein, Aaron & Naomi Weinroth	\$100	

Updated as of 12 PM on Dec. 30

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATIONS CAN BE MADE AT [BAYT.CA/SILVERMANSEFERTORAH](https://bayt.ca/silvermansefertorah)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT: CRAIG GUTTMANN (CRAIG@ALGOOD.COM),  
ROSY ROSENZWEIG (ROSY@STCLAIRICECREAM.CA) OR SARA SILVERMAN (SARAGSILVERMAN@YAHOO.CA)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY HALACHAH BY RABBI TORCZYNER

TORCZYNER@TORONTOTORAH.COM

### **Am I obligated to wash my hands before davening?**

There are times when we wash our hands to clean them, or to remove impurity associated with death and death-like experiences. However, we also wash our hands before davening to demonstrate preparation for meeting with Hashem, like kohanim entering the Beit haMikdash.

We wash before each davening even if our hands are clean; the sole exception is where one washed for the sake of an earlier davening, and has been careful to keep clean since then.

We wash from a cup, where possible. Ideally we pour water three times on each hand (alternating right and left), but we pour at least once on each hand. There is no berachah for this washing, unless one knows that his hands are dirty, or that he has some other reason (i.e. sleep) to require washing.

One should travel up to 18 minutes in order to find water. If that would mean missing minyan, then one should just wipe his hands on a surface which will clean them.

(Berachot 14b-15a; Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim 7:1, 92:4, 233:2; Magen Avraham 233:8; Mishneh Berurah 4:1, 7:3, 92:13-20, 233:15-20; Biur Halachah 92 tzarich; Aruch haShulchan Orach Chaim 92:8-9, 233:15; Piskei Teshuvot 4:(90:235 ,א

## DVAR TORAH BY RABBI METZGER

cmetzger@torontotorah.com

### **What is the purpose of the Ten Plagues?**

From the verses of the Torah, it seems to be a combination of punishment of the Egyptians for their actions (4:23), forcing Pharaoh to release the Jews (3:19:20), and to teach belief in G-d (7:17).

But who is the target audience?

If the plagues' primary purpose is punishing Pharaoh and the Egyptians or compelling Pharaoh to free the Jewish people, then they are the target audience. Each plague serves to further ensure that the Egyptians fully give up on enslaving the Jews, and receive their just punishment.

However, if the end goal is teaching belief in G-d, then Jews and Egyptians are both being taught. Plagues can simultaneously disprove the Egyptian pagan belief system as explained by Rabbi Avraham Saba in Tzeror Hamor, show the Jewish people how to attain full belief in G-d and later receive the Torah as put forth by Rabbi Levi ben Gershon, and warn the nations of the world about oppressing the Jews (Midrash Sifre).

G-d's Ten Plagues not only override nature but also teach multiple complex messages to different audiences.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Our rabbis are making bikur cholim visits to Baycrest as well as making home visits on a regular basis. If you have a parent who would like a visit, or know of someone who needs a visit, please contact Rabbi Leshner at [rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca](mailto:rabbi.lesher@bayt.ca)



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## CHOSHEN MISHPAT HALACHA BUSINESS & FINANCE ETHICS FOR THE LAYMAN

Using the Sefer Imrei Yaakov, Rabbi Yaakov Meir Stern's commentary to the Rav Shulchan Aruch, join the Rav as we go through various halachos and proper practices pertaining to the following subjects:

- Ethics in Buying, Selling, and Gifting
- Oppressive Speech
- Weights and Measures
- Returning Lost Items
- Dealing in Stolen Goods
- Protecting Oneself Physically
- Rentals and Loans
- Testimony and Contract Law

DAILY AT 6:10 AM

<https://bit.ly/ChoshenMishpat>

There is a whatsapp group you can join to receive the text of the Imrei Yaakov that we'll be using for the class. Please email Dr. Warren Bean at [snoozzl@gmail.com](mailto:snoozzl@gmail.com) and request to join the group



## Announcing: Hakhmei Lev Journal, Pesach Edition

A Torah Journal Written By and  
For the Members of the BAYT and  
Their Families.

We are calling upon members to submit articles and essays on various topics for our second issue.

We are looking for essays on:

- \* Tanakh
- \* Talmud
- \* Halakhah
- \* Hashkafah
- \* The Yamim Tovim  
(Pesach & Shavuot)

Men, Women, and Children bar mitzvah age and older are welcome to submit articles. They should be submitted according to our style guide- <https://tinyurl.com/HLstyleguide>

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION: JANUARY 15, 2022  
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ESSAYS AND ARTICLES TO:  
[HAKHAMIM@BAYT.CA](mailto:hakhamim@bayt.ca)

Seeking: Title sponsor for the entire journal, and regular sponsors.  
For pricing, please email [hakhamim@bayt.ca](mailto:hakhamim@bayt.ca)

## DAF YOMI BACK @ BAYT

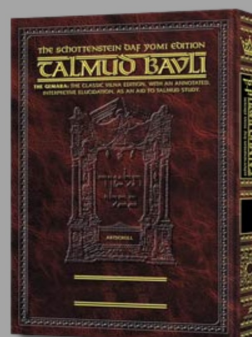
Join Maggidai Shiur from the Rabbinic staff of  
BAYT and Kollel Ohr Yosef

### TIMES

\*Shabbos  
afternoon -  
between Mincha  
and Maariv

\*Sunday - after  
the 7:45 AM  
Shacharis

\*Mon. - Fri. - after  
the 7:30 AM  
Shacharis



### LOCATION

Stephen  
Speisman  
Boardroom

Rabbi Rothbart will continue to offer Daf Yomi  
by zoom at the following times:

Sunday - 7:15 AM

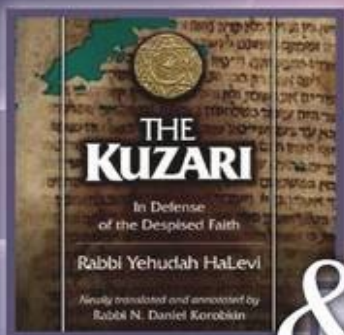
Monday - Friday - 7:25 AM

<http://bit.ly/BAYTDaf>



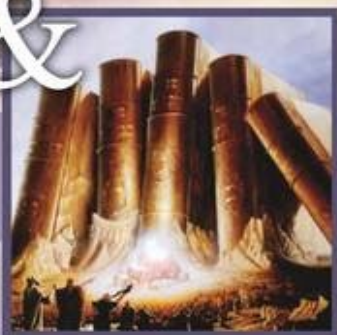
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*Shiur for Women*

Every Tuesday Morning at 10:00 am  
with Rabbi Korobkin



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beit Midrash Zichron Dov  
Coming to BAYT and Shaarei Shomayim in 5782...

## PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

with Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner

On **ZOOM** at <http://tiny.cc/mtethics>  
(and possibly in person—stay tuned...)

### LEGAL ETHICS

- 7:30 PM Nov. 8, 2021 Wills and the Jewish Client  
9:30 AM Dec. 12, 2021 Shepherding Jewish Families Through Family Law Litigation  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> - THURSDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>

### Friday, December 31

Kira Levine  
Mrs. Shelley Buchalter  
Eliana Kochman  
Dr. Joseph Fortinsky  
Dahna Rosenblum (Baskin)  
Dr. Samuel Herzig  
Elana Ripsman  
Mr. Jerry Tollinsky

### Shabbos, January 1

Aryeh Zvi Smith  
Aiden Ostro  
Danielle Rachel Levine  
Asaf Aaron Prisman  
Mrs. Malkah Taub  
Dafna Blum  
Tyler Goldberg  
Mr. David Klein  
Rabbi Yair Manas  
Madison Goldberg  
Ms. Leah Bitton  
Sam Green  
Mrs. Sharon Woolf  
Leah Kahn

### Sunday, January 2

Mr. Zev Herskovits  
Elie Kaplan  
Mr. Monty Kobrin  
Aviel Tuvia Yunger

### Monday, January 3

Mrs. Corrie Spiegel Diamond  
Yosef Yitzchak Glogauer  
Penina Weiss  
Mr. Label Silver  
Shimshon Stoll

### Tuesday, January 4

Moshe Altbaum  
Batsheva Rutman  
Elchanan Margolis  
Ms Mindy Halper-Oliver  
Benjamin Rutman  
Mr. Neil Somers  
Rebecca Wortzman  
Raphael Rutman  
Mrs. Renee Lwowski  
Hannah Wortzman  
Mrs. Chana Miriam Perel

### Wednesday, January 5

Mrs. Hedda Zaionz  
Ilana Schiffman  
Shai Berliner  
Mr. George Getzler

### Thursday, January 6

Mrs. Ester Hartman  
Yishai Dishy  
Jacob Astroff  
Meeya Weinberger  
Ms Amy Leifer  
Mr. Yaacov Beckerman  
Adi Goldberg  
Mr. Michael Weitzner  
Mr. Peter Altbaum



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# Yahrzeits for December 31 – January 6

Yahrzeit Date	Member Name	Relationship to Member	Name of Deceased
27 Teves	Mrs. Thirza Kammer	Husband	Herman Kammer
27 Teves	Mrs. Rachelle Silver	Father	Herman Kammer
27 Teves	Mrs. Raisa Marchand	Father	Max Cramer
27 Teves	Mr. Myer Slutsky	Mother	Menucha Slutsky
27 Teves	Mrs. Fran Augenblick	Father	Sydney Katz
27 Teves	Mrs. Agnes Miller	Grandmother	Elaine Schwartz
27 Teves	Mr. Emil Grossman	Mother	Klara Grossman
27 Teves	Mrs. Irene Rosenberg	Mother	Leeba Seidenfeld
28 Teves	Mrs. Carrie Klians	Great grandfather	Simche Ackermann
28 Teves	Mrs. Shari Vodianoi	Father	Aaron Biranbaum
28 Teves	Mr. Lawrence Levine	Sister	Deborah Steinberg
28 Teves	Rabbi Emanuel Klein	Sister	Trina Klein
28 Teves	Mr. Emmanuel Mammon	Father	Shmuel Mammon
29 Teves	Mr. David Traub	Mother	Sarah Traub
29 Teves	Rabbi Baruch Taub	Grandfather	Morris Silverberg
1 Shevat	Mr. Arthur Silber	Mother	Bess Silber
1 Shevat	Mrs. Michal Reiter	Mother	Dalia Bernstein
1 Shevat	Mr. Arthur Goldwasser	Grandfather	Kalman Goldwasser
2 Shevat	Mrs. Liora Jaff	Mother	Naomi Levin
2 Shevat	Mrs. Nancy Wasserman	Aunt	Yvette Zarrouk
2 Shevat	Mr. Simcha Marchand	Sister	Donna Lois Berger
2 Shevat	Mr. Joseph Grauman	Father	Berl Grauman
2 Shevat	Mr. Ian Durbach	Mother	Sonia Durbach
3 Shevat	Rabbi Emanuel Klein	Grandfather	Elimeleh Klein
3 Shevat	Mr. Larry Weissmann	Grandmother	Blanka Freund
3 Shevat	Mrs. Blanca Abramson	Father	Berish Kister
3 Shevat	Ms Mindy Halper-Oliver	Mother	Shirley Halper
4 Shevat	Mrs. Herta Getzler	Husband	Philip Getzler
4 Shevat	Dr. Alvin Sher	Wife	Galya Sher
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4 Shevat	Mr. George Getzler	Father	Philip Getzler

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# Breakfast & Learn

With Kollel Ohr Yosef

**Monday, January 3rd  
In the Simcha Suite**

**8:45 AM- Shiur with Rabbi Scheiner  
Topic: Unexpected Shmita Encounters**

**9:45 AM- Shiur with Rabbi Yosef Rothbart  
Topic: Let Him Have It; Encroachment in the  
Marketplace and the Supermarket**

**Coffee & danishes will be served  
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DEMAND  
FREE  
HEART  
LISTEN  
OUT  
PLAQUE  
PROMISE  
REMAIN  
WARN

Unscramble  
these Parsha  
words from the  
word list!

EHTAR  
OSIPREM  
MAEIRN  
ITSNEL

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L	G	K	L	T	R	W	T	E	B	R	C	E	X	M	U	E	A	W	F
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E	V	A	Z	L	W	R	B	N	X	C	W	P	I	V	V	C	I	C	C
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### Joke of the week:

Q: Why did the chicken cross the playground?

A: To get to the other slide!

### Hebrew Word of the Week:

lev = heart